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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: SOILTEST INTERNATIONAL

REF: KABUL 1643

1. THE WATER AND POWER ENGINEERING COMPANY OF AFGHANISTAN INFORMED THE EMBASSY BY LETTER THAT IT WISHES TO RENEW ITS ORDER TO SOILTEST INTERNATIONAL, 2205 LEE STREET, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, FOR EQUIPMENT WHICH IT ORIGINALLY ORDERED ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO.

2. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED):
QUOTE YOU MAY KINDLY RECALL OUR EARLIER REQUEST REGARDING OUR ORDER WITH SOILTEST INTERNATIONAL FOR SOIL TESTING EQUIPMENT WORTH \$40,022 FOB EVANSTON. WE HAVE OPENED L/C NO. 141-85-56 DATED JUNE 29, 1977 FOR US\$56,974.94, BUT THE ORDER WAS NOT EXECUTED EVEN AFTER SIX MONTHS EVEN THOUGH THE SUPPLIER HAD COMMITTED TO SHIPMENT WITHIN 12 - 16 WEEKS. WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF THESE ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE HAVE SENT A TELEX MESSAGE TO SOILTEST REQUESTING CONFIRMATION OF EXECUTION OF THE EARLIER ORDER. WE WOULD REQUEST YOU TO USE YOUR GOOD OFFICES TO GET AN IMMEDIATE REPLY FROM SOILTEST WHETHER THEY ARE AGREEABLE TO THE TERMS STIPULATED. IF NOT, THE TERMS ON WHICH THEY WOULD
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BE AGREEABLE TO EXECUTE THE ORDER. (SIGNED)
DR. A. R. RAOUF, VICE PRESIDENT, WAPECA. END QUOTE

3. REQUEST USDOC TO CONTACT SOILTEST TO ASCERTAIN IF THEY RECEIVED WAPECA TELEX DATED JULY 9, 1978, REQUESTING A NEW QUOTE ON SOILTEST EQUIPMENT AND DETERMINE IF SOILTEST PLANS TO RESPOND PROMPTLY.

4. THIS TRANSACTION IS DIFFERENT FROM OUR ONGOING
COMMUNICATION WITH SOILTEST REGARDING AN ORDER PLACED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TOWN PLANNING, MINISTRY OF
PUBLIC WORKS.
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